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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

To: Chief, Geographic Research

Project No. 63.1741

From: Chief, Geography Division

Date: 16 February 1959

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Index for plotting mapping situation in the European Satellites.
2. Statement of Problem: There is need for an index map showing the sheet layout of post Sofia Conference Eusat area topographic sheets at various scales. Such an index would facilitate analysis of sheets as they become available, aid in the analysis of progress reports on satellite mapping, and aid in systematizing the map procurement program. It is proposed that an index at about 1:1,000,000 scale be prepared in two overlapping sheets, one for the north and one for the south. The index would show the layout of the IMW sheets (bold line) and the coverage limits of sheets at 1:100,000, 1:50,000 and 1:25,000. Apparently such an index would not duplicate anything that U.S. agencies now have under way or projected. D/GC to do the cartographic work, with GG/E providing assistance in rounding up source materials and checking. D/GL to be consulted for information and suggestions.
3. Requester: Self-initiated.
4. Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired: D/GC to prepare maps.
6. Estimated Man Hours: 40 in D/GC
7. Probable Completion Date: Open
8. Form of Final Publication: G/S (map)
9. Comments: Probable classification - Confidential. Map may be used to supplement country procurement guides currently being prepared by D/GL.

To be done at low priority by D/C.

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Chief, Geography Division

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24 Feb 1959